15 DEC 1983

INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD MEETING

Date: 16 December 1983
Time: 1330 - 1430 hours
Place: DCI Conference Room (7D64, HDQS)

Agenda

- I. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Minutes of the 17 October Meeting (distributed to Board members on 30 November 1983)
 - B. Approval of Minutes of November Meeting
 - C. Consideration of the "Recommended Approach" (page 17, paragraph 4) of the Workstation Environment Working Group's Interim Report, "Combining Word and Data Processing in a Single Terminal"

See attached Issues and Options.

II. Next Meeting: 20 January 1984, 1400-1500 hours 7D64 HDQS

Topic: Computer Security

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"Interim Report -- Combining Word and Data Processing in a Single Terminal"

1. Issues of Concern to Board Members

- a. Need for additional requirements information (including, but not limited to, user requirements for personal computers, communications requirements, local printer support needed, etc.)
- b. Need for additional costing information (including, but not limited to, the role and costs of an enhanced Wang/VM interface and enhanced Host-Based Word Processing, the costs and benefits of a distributed system with personal computers vs. the current architecture, impact on the current system, etc.)

2. Decision Options

- a. Approve the Working Group's recommendation and designate D/ODP as the action officer responsible for details and implementation.
- b. Approve the Working Group's recommendation and proceed with a prototype plan to give users in all Directorates experience with the various personal computers available before Agency-wide procurement is made.
- c. Task the Working Group to add requirements and order-of-magnitude cost analyses to the Interim Report before further deliberation by the Board.
- d. Task an independent contractor to perform requirements, cost/benefit and implications analyses before further deliberation by the Board.
- e. Reject the Working Group's recommendation.

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